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**METHODS AND SYSTEMS** 

FOR IMPLEMENTING A PROFITABILITY MODEL

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### **TRANSMITTAL**

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#### **STATUS**

2.	Applicant	
		claims small entity status.
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# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.								
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	(a)		•			of time under 37 number of month		
Extension for response within:				Other than small entity Fee		Small entity Fee (if applicable)		
		☐ fi	rst month		\$ 1	10.00	\$ :	55.00
		☐ se	cond month		\$ 4	10.00	\$ 2	05.00
		th	ird month		\$ 9	30.00	\$ 4	65.00
		☐ fo	urth month		\$1,4	50.00	\$ 7	25.00
		fi	fth month		\$1,9	70.00	\$ 9	85.00
						Fee Due		\$
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  Extension fee due with this request \$								
(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.								
FEE FOR CLAIMS								
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TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$9	)= \$		x \$18 = \$
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	(a)	No additional fee for Claims is required						
OR								
	(b)	Total additional fee for claims required \$						
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